

REPUBLICAN MEETING

Adopt Strong Resolutions and Elect State and District Delegates

The republican convention held at Linneus last Monday made a record for unanimity of purpose and harmony and the swift transaction of business. The delegates assembled in the circuit court room and in the absence of Chairman G. E. Harter, who was absent on account of illness, Chas. K. Hart called the meeting to order and announced that the county central committee had recommended Col. Geo. W. Martin as chairman and R. C. Mullins as secretary. They were unanimously elected and E. M. Lomax was elected assistant secretary.

The roll of township was called and committees on credentials and resolutions were raised.

The committee on credentials and permanent organization and order of business was composed of the following delegates. L. C. Lantz, Chas. I. Grice, W. J. Carlon, W. H. Ferguson, Cal Lee, R. S. Kathan, E. E. Buckman, W. D. Patterson, F. E. Cassity, W. H. Pridemore, J. L. Welsh, T. N. Ormiston, M. M. Jewell, Sig Steiner, T. M. Stauber.

The following delegates composed the committee on resolutions. J. C. Green, Loran Myers, H. Markham, J. V. Martin, F. T. Sanford, Cal Lee, R. S. Kathan, L. Neal, W. M. Creason, L. R. Cleveland, W. H. Pridemore, A. J. Caywood, D. B. Ormiston, F. M. Wolfe, C. G. Bigger, T. M. Stauber.

While the committees were deliberating, the following telegram was received from State Chairman J. L. Babler and read, which was greeted with hearty applause.

G. E. Harter, Chairman,
Care Republican Convention.

Hearty congratulations to the Republicans of Linn County in convention assembled, for the splendid organization work which you are now beginning. We are in deadly earnest and are sure to redeem Missouri and the nation in November. Accept my personal thanks for the co-operation which you have all given me.

J. L. Babler, Chairman.

The committee on credentials submitted its report as follows:

We, your committee on credentials and permanent organization and order of business, would submit the following report:

1—All delegates present are entitled to seats in this convention, and those present cast the full vote of the precinct.

2—That the temporary organization be made permanent.

3—That delegates to the Congressional convention be selected first and delegates to the state convention be then selected.

This report was read and was approved by the convention. The delegates as approved were as follows:

Benton North—J. C. Green, Lot Lantz, Frank Carter and C. A. Fleming.

Benton South—C. I. Grice, Loran Myers and A. T. Kirk.

Brookfield 1—H. Markham, J. U. White, A. C. Ferris, C. E. Lambert, W. H. Jenkins, E. M. Lomax and W. T. Kimber.

Brookfield 2—C. W. Brinkley, I. V. Powers, Sam Burch, James Turner, E. B. Allen, G. B. Miller, J. V. Martin and W. J. Carlon.

Brookfield 3 and 4 failed to file their approved credentials with the secretary.

Bucklin—R. S. Kathan.

Clay—E. E. Buckman, D. W. Vandye, G. E. Harter, J. W. Turner, W. P. Brinkley.

Enterprise—W. D. Patterson and W. M. Creason.

Grantsville—W. H. Kennedy, L. R. Cleveland, F. E. Cassity and C. H. Hale.

Jackson—W. H. Pridemore, F. G. McMickle, J. B. Winkelblack, John L. Sparks and Harry Labar.

Jefferson—J. L. Mouser, A. J. Caywood, H. W. Lomax, Geo. W. Anderson, John L. Welsh, Emil Brandahl, J. J. Deininger, C. A. Potter, J. B. Carothers, John L. Harter, L. N. Whitaker and Chas. B. Welsh.

Locust Creek—D. B. Ormiston, R. C. Mullins, Otis Thomas, M. E. Foster, Alex Brinkley, Gilbert Anderson and T. N. Ormiston.

Marceline East—E. B. Dohyns, W.

Wolfe, F. M. Wolfe, A. Michaels, M. M. Jewell and H. A. Spradling.
Marceline West—R. T. Girvin, C. G. Bigger, Sig Steiner, Chas. Henning, Guy Bigger, Geo. Howe, J. L. Hardin, Norman Julian and S. W. Wallar.
Yellow Creek—T. M. Stauber.

The committee on resolutions submitted its report which was adopted without a dissenting vote, as follows: We, your committee on Resolutions, would present the following report:

Standing on the eve of the 184th anniversary of the birth of the first president of this Republic, whose first official act was to sign a protective tariff act, we, his political descendants, would proclaim our steadfast and unflinching adherence to that great American doctrine and profound devotion to the teachings of the immortal Hamilton and the martyred Lincoln. The party founded by these great men on the never dying principles of protection to American industries and full protection to American lives has in years past been broad enough on which stood the world's greatest soldier, the silent Ulysses S. Grant; the canal driver, James A. Garfield; the plumed knight, James G. Blaine; and the lovable and patient William McKinley; the great jurist, William H. Taft; and these great fundamental principles are dear to that great fearless champion of American honor and American democracy, Theodore Roosevelt.

In the name and spirit of the great Lincoln, let us bury all resentment, sink all personal feeling, make all things work to a common purpose, in which we are united and agreed about, to the end that the present minority administration at Washington shall be succeeded by one which will command the respect of the nations of the world and that will restore business prosperity and above all else that protection to American subjects that wherever they may be, they will be as secure as here in our own beloved land.

We condemn the present Democratic administration in Missouri as profligate, in that it has appropriated vast sums of money in excess of receipts; that it juggled the money of the school children of the state and that the strong arm of the supreme court was required to force the return of a part of this vast sum to the public school fund.

We call the attention of the voters of Linn county to the blundering acts of the County Highway Commission and the State Highway Engineer, as a result of which the roads of this county have been deprived of hundreds and thousands of public funds which should have been used in building, maintaining and dragging the highways of Linn county.

We congratulate the Republicans of Linn county upon the united, militant and patriotic spirit manifested in this splendid gathering and to the end that this campaign in Missouri shall bring victory in the state and thereby contribute to a great national victory and the return of the Republican party to power in state and nation, we fully endorse the candidacy of Hon. John E. Swanger for Governor.

Recognizing the splendid work of State Chairman Jacob L. Babler in solidifying the party in Missouri and the brilliant administration of Ex-Governor Herbert S. Hadley, our only Governor since the Civil War, we declare them to be the choice of Linn County Republicans as two members of Missouri's delegation to the National Republican convention which meets in Chicago on June 7 to name the next president of the United States.

On motion, the roll of townships was called for the nomination of delegates which resulted in the following ten being named and unanimously elected to represent Linn county at Chillicothe in the Congressional convention. E. M. Lomax, E. B. Allen, F. T. Sanford, E. E. Buckman, A. J. Caywood, G. W. Anderson of Laclede, F. W. Burke, T. N. Ormiston, Alpha Michael and A. T. Kirk.

The roll was again called for the nomination of delegates to the state convention and again ten were placed in nomination and elected, as follows: C. I. Grice, A. C. Ferris, I. V. Powers, Cal Lee, L. Neal, W. H. Kennedy, R. S. Kathan, R. C. Mullins, Sig Steiner and R. T. Girvin.

On motion it was agreed that delegates be empowered to select each his own alternate and that those present cast full vote of county.

On motion it was ordered that the Congressional delegation be instructed to support the candidacy of Hon. E. B. Allen for delegate to the Na-

tional convention and use all honorable means to secure his election.

The work of the convention being completed, Chairman Martin delivered a strong appeal for a thorough organization of the Republican forces in the county and predicted that if every Republican would perform his whole duty, the party would win a sweeping victory in November.

Nothing further coming before the convention, adjournment was had, being in session but little over an hour.

Banquet in Carroll County

More than 125 republicans of Carroll county attended the seventh annual banquet of the Carroll County Republican Club at Carrollton Monday night.

Former Mayor Henry M. Beardsley of Kansas City made the principal address. He referred to the splendid achievements of the republican party. Other speakers were Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, candidate for United States senator; Charles D. Morris and John E. Swanger, candidates for governor; George W. Hickman of Warrenton, candidate for state auditor; John C. McKinley of Unionville, and Colonel James F. Graham of Carrollton. S. A. Clark acted as toastmaster.

The meeting was charged with harmony and every speaker was enthusiastically applauded when he referred to victory for the republican party in 1916. No reference was made to the differences of the party in 1912, but instead a united effort to restore the state and nation to prosperity was the pulse of the meeting.

Line Supper

The annual supper on the 500 telephone line was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mouser on Wednesday evening of last week. On that date and at the usual hour, every member was present, namely: The families of Geo. W. Anderson, Lloyd Balcom, Willie Mathes, George Matthews, David Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Facto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balcom, Miss Ellen Watson, Robert Watson, Clyde Balcom, and as guests Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell, Miss Via Glenn, Lyman Jones and Sam McDonnell.

Since these folk were lovers "astrearum" the selected oysters were served appetizingly by the good cooks of the farmers connected thereof.

Having feasted until a late hour all departed to their respective homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Mouser for their hospitality.

Former Laclede Publisher Dead

Charles D. Parks, a former Laclede publisher, died at his home in Des Moines on February 9, after a few days illness from pneumonia. Parks came to Laclede in the fall of 1888 and bought the Laclede Laconic of Rev. Barnes, changed the name to Review and published it until the spring of 1889 when he removed the plant to Unionville, and Laclede was without a newspaper from that time to May, 1890, when THE BLADE was established by the present publisher.

Parks removed from Unionville to LaJunta, Colorado, in 1896 and bought the Semi-Weekly Tribune and where he served three years as postmaster. He removed to Des Moines in 1904 since which time he had been employed in the newspaper offices of that town and was with the O'Donnell printing company at the time of his death. He was 53 years old, and leaves a widow and three daughters, two of the daughters being married.

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